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1	DESIGNATE	D/ELECTED	OFFICE (DO/EO/US)		U_S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 CFR 1.5							
			ON UNDER 35 U.S.C. 37	'1	11/58 NEW 92							
INTERN	IATIONAL APPLIC PCT/JP2005/		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 February 2005		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 February 2004							
	F INVENTION	OCICAL SALTS										
	ANT(S) FOR DOM		OLUTION AND MANUFACTUI	KINC	METHOD FOR THE SAME							
	• •	nd Shinkatsu MO	RISAWA									
Applican	nt herewith submit	s to the United Stat	les Designated/Elected Office (DO)/EO/	US) the following items and other information:							
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3. x	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.											
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6. x	An English langu	age translation of t	he International Application as filed	ed (35	U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
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Item	s 11 to 20 below	concern docum	ent(s) or information included	d:								
11. X	An Information E	Disclosure Statem	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98	В.								
12. x	An assignment de	ocument for record	ing. A separate cover sheet in con	mpliar	nce with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
13.	A preliminary am	endment.										
14.	An Application D	ata Sheet under 3	7 CFR 1,76.									
15.	A substitute spec	cification.										
16.	A power of attorn	ey and/or change	of address letter.									
17.	A computer-read	able form of the se	equence listing in accordance with	th PC	T Rule 13 <i>ter.</i> 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.							
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20. X Other items or information: Return Receipt Postcard PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IPEA/409; PCT/IB/301; PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IB/332 and One Sheet of Formal Drawings													
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21. x Basi	c national fee (37 CFR 1.492((a))		\$300	\$ 300.00			T TO OGEORET				
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =								\$ 900.00					
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.								450.00					
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In re Patent Application of: Shigeru KABAYAMA et al.

Application No.: NEW

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For: ARTIFICIAL PHYSIOLOGICAL SALT SOLUTION

AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE

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LETTER

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Sir:

The PTO is requested to use the amended sheets/claims attached hereto (which correspond to Article 19 amendments or to claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report (Article 34)) during prosecution of the above-identified national phase PCT application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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